

## ON THE STUMP IN VIRGINIA

Governor Montague, Barksdale and Swanson Speak at Chatham.

### WARM DEBATE IN STAUNTON

Flood and Revercomb Again. O'Flaherty and Kinkle Allen Meet S. B. Allen and Moore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., October 24.—Governor Montague, State Senator W. P. Barksdale and Congressman Swanson addressed a very large gathering of the voters of Chatham and Pittsylvania counties in the Open House today.

His Excellency arrived on a freight train Sunday afternoon late, and was met at the station by Mayor Hargrave, whose guest he was during his entire stay.

From early morning until the hour of speaking, Governor Montague was on the streets meeting old friends and acquaintances whom are numbered by the score. By midday a large crowd had assembled from every section of the county. Mayor Hargrave introduced the Governor who came forward amid shouts of applause. The Governor was never in better trim and held his large audience spell-bound for nearly one and a half hours.

In a manner full of force and so very plain as to be readily grasped by the simplest voter, he indicted President Roosevelt and his administration for imperialism and trust fostering, dealing death-like blows at every turn.

Equally severe and plain he presented the inequities of the high protective tariff showing the direful results that would befall our land should a continuation of such government prevail. He then drew a most striking contrast of the imperialistic policy of the Republican party as compared with the people's government of Democracy, picturing most vividly the dreadful results of the former and the splendid and everlasting results which always followed the latter.

His blow at the Republican claim of prosperity was terrific and every utterance was filled with sound logic. Amidst rounds of applause, Governor Montague retired in his self like graceful manner, and Senator Barksdale, with a few remarks introduced "the little giant from Halifax."

Senator Barksdale said that the speaker preceding him had so well covered the whole ground he could add nothing, but wished to make a few remarks on President Roosevelt, and his filibustering policy and love for the negro. The latter, he explained, by telling that when the President was leading his Rough Riders in Cuba he became severely entangled and was about to fall a prey to the enemy, when a negro regiment came to his aid, and since that time he had been taking a most striking fondness for his brother in black. The little giant dealt the policy of imperialism and trust fostering some giant blows, reeling amid loud applause.

The standard-bearer of Democracy from the Fifth District then came forward, greeted with the usual ovation from his loyal constituency. Congressman Swanson told his hearers of the liberal offer made in reply to the request from his Republican opponent for a joint discussion and debate. He said that in his inimitable manner he dealt the present administration sledge hammer like blows, and whooped his audience, among whom were many ladies, to a high pitch of enthusiasm closing with a beautiful tribute to Democracy.

Summers was the last speaker of the day for Democracy, and will certainly be safely counted on to roll up his usual large majority for the Democrats.

J. B. Stovall, Republican nominee for Congress, addressed a mixed gathering of his constituents on the court ground.

### WYSOR IN ABINGDON.

He Pours Hot Shot Into Claims of Republican Speakers.

ABINGDON, VA., Oct. 24.—To-day was a full-day for the Democrats. The gallant W. W. Wysor was at his best and fairly carried his crowd before him. The Republicans had advertised Colonel John S. Mosby as a speaker for their side along with former Congressman Jacob Yost, but when the hour for the Republican speaking arrived, it turned out that Colonel Mosby was not here, and Mr. L. P. Summers appeared on the hustings instead and addressed a crowd of some fifty or sixty. About a half hour before he closed, Wysor came into the audience and listened to his remarks. A large concourse of people followed him and well-lit Mr. Summers' crowd to three times its original size. Wysor sat and listened to the close of Summers' speech. Wysor was then introduced by Judge Rhea and took the stand in the cause of Democracy, replying to the Republican arguments to which he had just listened. It fortified his system against future attacks, throat and lung troubles, pneumonia and consumption. Take it after any exposure and you will never have a cold.

This remedy, prescribed by a doctor of the highest standing and eminence in his profession, for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien, fifty years ago, by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name, is not a patent medicine; neither does it contain opium, morphine or any of the poisonous drugs found in over 98 per cent of the patent medicines and cold balms.

It cures the cold and builds you up at the same time because it is nourishment for the blood and nerves—prevents grip, pneumonia and consumption.

It is no exaggeration to say that the crowd to which Wysor spoke was at least five to one compared to the crowd to which Yost and Summers had been speaking before Mr. Wysor appeared in the Republican meeting, followed by hundreds of Democrats.

Of the speech delivered by Wysor here to-day could be heard by every voter in the Ninth District, his majority would be reckoned by thousands.

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### MISS LYDIA J. FARRELL.

### A Case of Dyspepsia.

Dyspepsia is caused by acute inflammation of the nerves of the stomach.

It is by nervous energy that the muscles of the stomach contract and expand, and the digestive fluids are secreted. The muscular walls of the stomach must be kept in vigorous action until the process of digestion is made complete.

The nerve fibres, like other tissues of the body, may become inflamed and diseased by neglect or other causes; then they must be nourished and their strength restored. It is when the nerve fibres are overstrained by worry of mind, overtaxing or neglect that they become exhausted and weak.

Dyspepsia is but one instance where the vital nerve force is necessary.

Discontent, ill-temper, low spirits, despondency, dizziness, sick headache, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, distension of the stomach, are some of the many forms that dyspepsia takes.

The true cure must be the restoration to strength of the nerves which govern the digestive organs.

### MISS FARRELL'S CASE AN EXAMPLE OF THOUSANDS.

"I have been greatly benefited by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. Until I tried it I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia and constipation. I spent considerable money trying various preparations without success, until I tried the Compound. Before I completed the first bottle I noticed a change for the better, but I continued until I had taken six bottles in all, which effected an entire cure. I feel better today than I have at any period of my life. It affords me great pleasure to endorse Paine's Celery Compound." Lydia J. Farrell, 129 Dekalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 12, 1904.

Paine's Celery Compound is curing thousands of dyspepsics every day, in just this way. By feeding and restoring the nerves to their full strength. It never fails to cure.

Sick headache, palpitation, dizziness, and heartburn are usually relieved by a single dose of Paine's Celery Compound.

Remember this—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians this country has ever known, and all reputable Druggists sell and recommend it.

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## WOULD-BE PARRICIDE IN HANDS OF THE LAW

Remarkable Manifestation of Father's Love to the Uttermost.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Young Rawles was to get married in December. He is an only child, and the father who now lies upon a bed of pain had his life insured for Luther's benefit.

Besides, he owned considerable realty, which the son would inherit. Mr. Rawles to-night gave the first newspaper interview. He was seemingly suffering from physical and mental anguish. Doctors say to-day developments have made him weaker. There is one buckshot which he has not been expected to live.

The wounded man says he advised his son to fly, and that he warned Luther against going to Rocky Mount, but that he went to a position in Richmond. The old man says he gave his son some money with which to meet expenses. He said, too, that Luther had previously gotten \$500 from a local bank by forging his name. That was not brought out until to-day.

Mr. Rawles refused to make the loss good. He thinks the bank's methods were careless in cashing the checks, three in number, which were cashed during last June and July.

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## REACHED A GREAT AGE

Mr. R. B. Somerville Passes Away at Age of Ninety-one Years.

### WOULDN'T WORK ON SUNDAY

Took Firm Stand for Right and He Never Regretted It.

Mr. R. B. Somerville, one of the best known citizens of Richmond, passed away quietly at 9 o'clock last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. B. C. Wherry, No. 312 South Third Street.

Mr. Somerville was born in Culpeper county, Va., August 1, 1813, and at his death was in the ninety-second year of his age. He was the son of James and Mary Atwell Somerville. His father owned a very large estate in Culpeper county, and named it "Somerville," and to this day it is in possession of the Somervilles—a beautiful place on the Rapidan river.

Mr. Somerville was educated by tutors who lived in the family, as was the custom in those days. His father was very anxious for him to study medicine and become a practicing physician, but the boy did not take to this, and his father sent him to Fredericksburg, Va., and placed him there with a friend of his by the name of Scott, who ran a large flour mill. For one year he stayed with Scott, receiving no compensation. Young Somerville, desiring to have a larger field for his business desires, he resolved to come to Richmond, and being a bright boy, he was induced to accept a position with Messrs. Frederick Anvers and company as his father's bookkeeper and cashier.

### A Brave Answer.

The Andersons not being very religiously inclined, one of them requested young Somerville, who was then about twenty-one years old, to meet him at the office next morning, which was Sunday, as he wanted to attend to some business to be ready early Monday morning, when young Somerville said to him: "Mr. Anderson, I will stay here with you until 12 o'clock to-night, but when Sunday morning comes I drop all work. After this I am prepared to give up my job with your firm." This forever settled the matter as to Sunday work by the Anderson firm. Young Somerville remained with them until just before the Anderson firm dissolved, when young Somerville formed a co-partnership with Mr. John M. Shields, under the firm name of Shields and Somerville. This firm existed for thirty-one years, until during the war between the States, when the firm was dissolved. After the war, Mr. Somerville, having lost everything, commenced business upon a smaller scale by himself, until he formed a co-partnership with Mr. Thomas Deane, under the firm name of Deane & Somerville. This firm existed until the death of Mr. Deane, when Mr. Francis H. Deane took the place of Mr. Deane. The firm name remained the same. This firm continued for several years, when under mutual consent, dissolved and Mr. Somerville took the place of Mr. Deane under the firm name of R. B. Somerville & Son.

Mr. Robert Somerville decided to change his business and become a civil engineer. The firm was dissolved and Mr. Somerville continued the commission business, under his own name. This continued until about thirty years ago, when he felt he was getting too old to give that attention to business that was necessary to meet with any degree of success.

Mr. Somerville came to Richmond in 1833. Mr. Somerville was of a religious parentage, and when he first came to Richmond he joined the Episcopal Church, which he had been brought up in that faith, and previously united with a church of the denomination of the Episcopalians. He very soon joined Shookoe Hill Presbyterian Church, which is now known as the Grace Street Presbyterian Church.

An Active Worker.

Mr. Somerville soon took a very active part in all religious matters connected with church work, such as attending regularly all of the Sunday and midweek services, teaching in the Sunday-school and so on, besides a prominent member.

At an election of elders of the church in June 1860, Mr. Somerville was elected and on the first day of July, 1860, was duly installed, and from that day until he became too feeble, some two months ago, was rarely ever missed from his accustomed seat in the church on Sunday, and in the lecture-room during the Wednesday night services. Mr. Somerville was ninety-one years old the first day of last August.

On the 11th day of October, 1838, Mr. Somerville married Miss Laura Gray, a daughter of James and Harriet Gray, and sister of Mr. W. F. Gray, of New York City. She died November 1890.

Mr. Somerville leaves two daughters, Mrs. B. C. Wherry, of this city, and Mrs. Laura Radford, of New York, and two sons, Mr. Robert Somerville, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Atwell Somerville, of Culpeper county, Va., and twenty-one grandchildren.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mahon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW TOWN, VA., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mahon, wife of Joseph Christopher Mahon, died October 18th at her home four miles from here, in Caroline county, and was buried on the 21st. Rev. A. Broadus conducted the services at her pastor, Rev. Frank Bell, was one of the neighborhood. Mrs. Mahon was a consistent member of Upper King and Queen Baptist Church. She leaves, besides her husband, five children all nearly grown.

Thomas M. Nelson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BEDFORD, VA., Oct. 24.—Thomas M. Nelson, born here, died at his home Sunday night, after a short illness, with typhoid pneumonia, aged fifty-three years. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Dr. W. M. Atkinson, of Baltimore, two daughters and one son. Mr. Nelson was one of the most prominent men in the county.

Richard Johnson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMPTON, VA., Oct. 24.—Mr. Richard Johnson, of Pluckey, this county, whose long afflictions have been mentioned in this correspondence, is dead, and his death removes one of the few old soldiers of the war of 1861-62. Mr. Johnson survived to 1904. "Dick" Johnson, as he was familiarly known, was noted for his bravery during the war and for his uncompromising love for the South's cause since the war. He had been stone blind for some time.

Emmet Terry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., Oct. 24.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death on Sunday morning of Emmet Terry, son of Mayor William Terry, of this place, and grandson of General William Terry, of the old Stonewall Brigade, at Iot Springs, Ark.

Raise Price of Milk.

(By Associated Press.) LEESBURG, VA., October 24.—About 200 milk producers of Loudoun and adjoining counties who ship nearly 4,000 gallons of milk and cream daily to Washington, D. C., have formed an association to advance the price of milk two cents per gallon to the retail dealers of that city who have raised the retail price.

Mr. W. Roberts, of Prince William county, was elected president; Mr. Harry T. Hancock, of Loudoun, secretary of the association; Mr. C. S. Leflore, of Ashburn, was appointed to represent Loudoun on the Executive Committee of the association.

Stanley—Thomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 24.—Mr. G. H. Stanley, of Caroline county, and Miss Mary E. Thomas, of Spotsylvania county, were married here last night at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Deatur Edwards. They will reside in Caroline county.

Deaths of Two Days.

Deaths reported to the Board of Health Sunday and yesterday were:

WHITE—Mrs. Orla, male, 45 years, Alms-house. R. G. H. Dickinson, female, 24 years, Twelfth and Broad.

COLORADO—Fannie Carter, female, 23 years, No. 605 N. Twentieth. Edward Booker, male, 60 years, No. 725 N. Third.

Lillie Pearson, female, 20 years, No. 616 W. Franklin. Alice Bossian, female, 19 years, No. 908 Abigail Street.

Mary A. Cooper, female, 1 year, 6 months, 11 days, Henric County. William Coleman, male, 35 years, No. 500 Williams Street.

Sylvanus Victor, male, 40 years, No. 6 East Bacon. Nellie Woodson, female, 1 month, 7 days, No. 1213 Taylor.

Sarah Williams, female, 16 years, No. 618 N. Thirtieth.

DEATHS.

HUFF—Died, at Bremo, Va., Monday morning, October 24th, H. T. HUFF, formerly of Richmond, Va.

His remains will be interred at Louisville, N. C., on TUESDAY, October 25th.

McCAULEY—Died, at his residence, 113 Denby Street, WILLIAM McCAULEY, aged fifty-one.

Funeral WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from Gospel Hall, Orleans Street. Friends and acquaintances invited.

SEAY—Died, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Shepperson, No. 816 N. Twentieth, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th, in the 24th year of his age.

The funeral services will be at three o'clock, Wednesday, 25th.

Seems to be a Difference.

Down this way independents are accused of being Republicans at heart, only independent in the nerve; but how about those in the North who are expected to elect Judge Parker.—Durham Herald.

## Cleveland Roosevelt

writes about Judge Parker in the November number of McClure's Magazine, just published. An earnest article of appreciation.

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